

19 March 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, ICS

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report - USIB/IHC

I. NEW ITEMS - None

II. ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

A. Community Imagery Dissemination Systems. Dr. Hall, ASD(I) and staff were briefed on 17 March; senior CIA officials were briefed on 19 March; and D/DIA will be briefed on 20 March. These briefings are to lay a common factual foundation for decisions to be taken hereafter by DCI and in DoD re the terms on which some such system might be approved for community use. Action Officers: PD/DCI/IC, [] C/IHC, []

B. Intelligence Systems Data for IBM/WWMCCS Report. IHC/SS continuing to work with IBM Intelligence Interface Group to provide intelligence inputs to study of 1985 configuration of Worldwide Military Command and Control System. Action Officers: IHC [] COMIREX/ []

C. Distributed Data Base Concept in DoD. DoD planning guidance for programming prescribes this concept of sharing automated information as basic throughout DoD. It has major impact on sharing of automated intelligence files and materials and assumes the solution of problems involving computer security and data standardization that are now far from solved in the intelligence community. D/DIA is to discuss this topic with D/DCI/IC on 25 March 75. IHC will monitor and evaluate community significance following that meeting. Action Officer: IHC/ []

D. Data Standards. Community attention to standardization of codes and data elements for transferring automated intelligence is unsatisfactory. The problem will become more acute with the advent of new imagery collection systems. IHC is exploring new alternatives with OASD(I), [] Program Manager, and COMIREX Staff. This is likely to lead to a proposal for USIB consideration in 4-6 weeks. Action Officer: IHC/ []

E. Computer Graphics. Three preliminary meetings have been held to establish the degree and character of interest in community coordination. C/IHC has agreed to establish a computer graphics working group, and a series of briefings and visits to community facilities has been initiated, starting with a visit to NSA on 19 March. IHC is exploring COMIREX interest, looking towards combined activities where appropriate. Action Officer: IHC/ []

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F. National Imaging Plan. In accordance with D/DCI/IC instructions, IHC Staff has started work to provide the input to the National Imaging Plan relative to Dissemination of Imagery. Action Officer: IHC/ []

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G. Project SAFE. C/IHC serving as intermediary to explore possibility of State/INR participating directly in future development of SAFE by the CIA Project Staff in CRS and OJCS. C/IHC arranging for Project Safe team to visit at The Rand Corporation during upcoming West Coast trip. Action Officer: IHC []

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III. STUDIES - none

IV. STAFF ACTIVITIES - none

V. MAJOR MILESTONES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description of Action</u>	<u>Action Office</u>
April	Arrange briefing on WWMCCS for D/DCI/IC (RMO-4)	IHC

(I am waiting for the IBM/WWMCCS team to complete a study on crisis operations, so that this material may be reflected in the briefing. The report was due in March, but it has slipped because it is complex.)

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